

Kalispel

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1 Language Information

- Source: Vogt (1940)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kali1309>
- ISO-identifier: fla
- Speakers:
- Location: USA
- Geneology: Salishan > Interior Salish > Southern Interior Salish > Kalispel-Spokane > Kalispel-Pend d'Oreille > Kalispel

2 Nominal Morphology

There are prefixes for singular and plural.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb agrees with its subject in person and number.

4 Conjunction

The coordinating conjunctions in Kalispel are *u* 'and', and *k^uémt* 'and, and then'. *u* can conjoin NPs and VPs, it can link prepositional expressions to the following verb as well. *k^uémt* introduces new sentences.

- (1) inlə'éu u iskúí
?
'my father and my mother' [Vogt, 1940, p. 171]
- (2) esənkunéi u esuwénški
?
'he sings and dances' [Vogt, 1940, p. 171]

5 Disjunction

No information given

6 Prepositions

The prepositions can combine with nouns or with verbs in their independent form 3.SG.

1. *l* 'in'
2. *č* 'in, to'
3. *t* 'by'
4. *təl* 'from'
5. *šəəl* 'for' (it can be used as conjunction with the meaning 'because, so that')

References

Vogt, Hans (1940). *The Kalispel Language*. Oslo: Norwegian Academy of Sciences / Jacob Dybwad.